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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

FRYSINGER ET AL.

Examiner

John Chavis

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Roediger et al. (5,960,198).

What is claimed is:

Roediger

1. A method for instrumenting software
For use in an object-oriented
environment, comprising:

See The title and the abstract.
Also, see item 17 of fig. 1 and
item 40 of fig. 3.

receiving compiled application code;

See item 23 of fig. 1.

instrumenting the compiled application
code,

See item 32 of fig. 3.

instrumenting including adding code to
turn features of instrumentation ON and
OFF;

See items 44, 46 and 48
of fig. 3, col. 2 lines 50-62 and
col. 3 lines 3-19.

loading the instrumented code; and

This feature is inherent via the
executing step below.

executing the loaded code.

See item 52 of fig. 3.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein
instrumenting includes adding a collector
object and a plurality of instrument data
structure objects.

See col. 2 lines 1-8, col. 2 lines
37-42 and col. 3 24-28.

3. The method of claim 2, further
comprising: registering a list of methods
in the collector object;

These features are inherent in
the cited portions of claim 2 to
enable profile data to be

collected and later utilized for multiple independent benchmarks.

associating a selected one of the plurality of instrument data structure objects with a selected method in the list of methods;

and registering the selected instrument data structure object in the collector object.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein instrumenting is selective, based on a predetermined description.

" " " "

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the predetermined description is indicative of at least one method to be instrumented.

" " " "

6. The method of claim 4, wherein the predetermined description is indicative of at least one class to be instrumented.

" " " "

Claims 7-8, 14-16, and 20-21 are rejected as claim 1.

As per claims 9-13, see col. 8 lines 19-29. Note the recording feature is an Inherent part of profiling.

In reference to claims 17-19 and 22, see the rejection of claims 9-13.

The patent to Alexander III et al. (6,604,210) is also considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure; since, it also provides for turning profiling information on and off (col. 20 lines 60-65).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Chavis whose telephone number is (571) 272-3720. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30am-4:00pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on (571) 272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Chavis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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